IN THE UNITED ST S PATENT AND TRADEMARK ⊙FFICE In re Patent Application of: Attention: &p cation Branch Atty. Dkt. 1577-109 **DLLERENSHAW** et al APR 1 1 200 Serial No. 09/769,769 April 11, 2001 Date: Filed: January 26, 2001 For: TISSUE GRAFT **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record and return the attached assignment. Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.: **Filing Date** Country Application Nos. respectively. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** 28 January 2000 60/178.632 respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. in U.S. Application Serial No. , filed on The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: amended on This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached. Also attached: Fees are attached as calculated below: Basic filing fee \$ 710.00 Total Effective claims 46 - 20 -26 x \$ 18.00 \$ 468.00 2 - 3 = 0 80.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims x \$ If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 **FILING FEE** \$ 1,178.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) \$ 0.00 \$ 130.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted \$ FIRST SUBTOTAL 1.308.00 -\$ 654.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 654.00 SECOND SUBTOTAL Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 40.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 694.00

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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